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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CLAIMS AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY

REF: STATE 187603, PRAGUE 2104

1. DURING AIRPORT FAREWELL FOR PHILIPPINE FONMIN ROMULO, FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK TOOK CHARGE ASIDE TO DISCUSS INVITATION FOR SIGNING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON DURING HIS UNGA VISIT. CHNOUPEK WAS VERY CORDIAL AND POSITIVE AND SAID IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE AND USEFUL. HE SAID IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL AND HAD HIS APPROVAL, BUT WOULD NOT HAVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF HIS GOVERNMENT (READ PARTY) FOR SEVERAL DAYS. CHNOUPEK SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSING SPECIFIC PLANS WITH US, AND IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD HOPE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR SHERER NEXT WEEK. (CHNOUPEK SAID HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE HERE MONDAY SEPT 9 SO HIS SCHEDULE WOULD BE VERY CROWDED, BUT HE WOULD MAKE ROOM FOR AMBASSADOR THAT DAY IF NECESSARY. CHARGE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR TO CALL SEPT 10 OR LATER.)

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT FORMAL MFA REPLY, BUT HAVE NO DOUBT THAT POSITIVE REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO THE SECRETARY'S INVITATION WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

3. CHNOUPEK NOW PLANS RETURN FROM FINLAND SEPT 19 AND TRIP
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TO NEW YORK SEPT 23. THEIR SPEECH IS BOOKED EITHER SEPT 27

OR OCT 2. DEPARTURE DATE STILL NOT FIXED.
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